The Daily Gazetteer.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1745.

...ions made by the Members of the French Academy, ...were first into the Spanish West Indies to measure ...grees near the Equator.

IT was for many Ages believ'd that the Earth was an exact Sphere. To say the Truth, this Error was as old as the Earth itself. Upon this Supposition, it was very easy to form an Idea of its Bigness. The first Geometricians divided the Circle into 360 Degrees; it was sufficient therefore to measure ...gree, and to multiply that by 360, in order to ...the Circumference exactly.

...Altho' the Theories of later Times, which have ...teſt Appearance of Truth, agree in giving to ...th the Figure of a Spheroid, flatted at the Extre... yet the actual Measure of ſeveral Degrees, is the ...ans by which this can be determin'd with Cer... It was therefore neceſſary to meaſure two De... the greateſt Diſtance; for it was eaſily ſeen of ...reat Conſequence the Deciſion of this Queſtion ...the Sciences of Geography and Navigation. If ...th is a Spheroid, flatted or blunted in this man... its Degrees are unequal, how would it be poſ... know exactly the Diſtance of Places, ſeparated ...ch other by ſo many Degrees, without knowing ...portion that theſe Degrees bear to each other? ...vaſt Utility muſt this Knowlege be to ſuch as ...Land, or proſecute their Affairs by Sea?

...s with a View to ſettle theſe Points entirely, ...the Year 1735, the King ſent Meſſieurs Godin, ..., and de la Condamine, to meaſure a Degree of ...h towards the Equator; and Meſſieurs de Mau... Clairaut, Camuſt, and Lemonier, to meaſure an... Degree towards the Pole. The laſt mentioned ..., after various Operations, made with the ...Exactneſs poſſible, in the midſt of the Ice of ...concluded, that the Earth was actually a Spheroid ...towards the Poles; and that the Diff...rence between ...tre at the Equator, and its Axis, was in the ...ion of 178 to 177, which made the Earth ſome... ...ter than the Calculations of Meſſieurs Huygens ...ton.

...Academicians that were ſent to the Equator, em... at Rochelle, May 16, 1735, accompanied by ...uſſieu, Regent of the Faculty of Phyſick; who ...make Obſervations in Natural Hiſtory, with the ...ce of M. de Seniergues, a Surgeon. They were ...accompanied by Meſſieurs Virguin, Coupler, De... ...ain. de Morainville, and Hugot, who were to ...verify the Calculations, and examine the Country. ...Gentlemen have likewiſe found by their Obſer... that the Earth is a Spheroid flat towards its ...and according to their Calculation, the Proportion ...of its Diameter at the Equator, and its Axis, are ...to 173, which agrees very nearly with the Cal... of the Northern Aſtronomers; and the ſmall ...ce that there is between them, is to be attri... to ſuch ſlight Errors as are unavoidable in Ope... ſo difficult, and ſo complicated, as theſe muſt be ...to be.

...ſieurs Godin, Bouguer, and de la Condamine, pro... ſafely, with their Attendants from Rochell, to ...eo, and even from thence to St. Domingo; from ...Iſland they departed, October 30, 1735. They ...from thence to Carthagena and Porto-Bello; and ...having travers'd the Iſthmus, they embark'd at Pa... on the South Sea. They landed on the 9th of ... 1736, on the Coaſt of Peru, where they found ...re were many Obſtacles to be ſurmounted before ...each'd Quito, where they were to begin their ...tions; the Roads being at that time rendered im..., by the coming on of the rainy Seaſon. The ...of being acquainted with the Coaſt where the ...were already over, determined Meſſieurs Bouguer, ...la Condamine, to leave the reſt of their Company. ...din then embark'd alone for Guyaquil; the two ...r ſurvey'd the Coaſt of South America, as far as ...toward the Weſt; and the Knowledge that they ...of the Country, join'd to the Aſtronomical Ex...ents they had an Opportunity of making, fully ...enſated the Trouble that this Voyage coſt them.

IRELAND.

...lin, *January* 19. The Right Hon. the Lord ..., from a Principle of Honour and Humanity, for... his Tenants from plundering the Ships lately caſt ...e North Bull; notwithſtanding which, ſome of theſe inhuman Monſters ſtole ſeveral Things out of them; for which his Lordſhip had them ſeized, and ſent to Kilmainham Jail.

The Rev. Mr. Cavendiſh is preſented by the Crown, to the Living of Callen, in the Dioceſe of Oſſory.

The Rev. Sir Philip Hobby, Bart. is collated by the Lord Biſhop of Meath, to the Rectories of Kil'ygally and Ferban, in the King's County, vacant by the Reſignation of the Rev. Dean Owen, now Prebendary of Swords, in the Dioceſe of Dublin.

The Rev. Mr. Uſher, Brother to the Right Hon. the Lady Viſcounteſs Moleſworth, is collated by his Grace the Lord Archbiſhop of Dublin, to the Vicarages of Kilteel and Rathmore, in the Dioceſe of Dublin; void by the Death of the Rev. Mr. James King, the late City Chaplain.

His Majeſty's Letters Patent have paſſed the Great Seal of this Kingdom, for creating Richard Wolefeley of Mount-Aaron, in the County of Catherlough, Eſq; a Knight and Baronet of this Kingdom.

Laſt Thurſday his Majeſty's Letters Patent paſſed the Great Seal, appointing William Dean, Eſq; Clerk of the Firſt Fruits, and Twentieth Parts in this Kingdom; in the room of Richard Tickell, Eſq; who has reſign'd.

The ſame Day a Skirmiſh happened between the Crews of a Whitehaven and a Portugueze Veſſel in our Bay, in which one of the former was kill'd; for which the latter were ſent to Newgate.

Yeſterday, at a general Quarter Aſſembly held at the Tholſel, the Rev. Mr. Palfrey Higgins was unanimouſly elected Chaplain to the Hon. City of Dublin; in the room of the Rev. Mr. James King, deceas'd.

HOME PORTS.

Dublin, January 19. Arrived the Mary Gally, Nemo, from Amſterdam; the Somerſet, Hayſham, from New York. Sailed the St. Anthony, d'Andrato, for Lisbon.

Cork, January 13. The Trial Privateer, Capt. Woods, has taken, and brought into Caſtlehaven in Ireland, the Janon, Capt. Caillon, from Martinico for Nantz: it is alſo ſaid that the Prize taken by the Tuſcany Privateer is got into Limerick.

Briſtol, January 23. This Day arrived the Dragon Privateer from a Cruize, with her Prize, (the Severn, late Smith, of this Port) coming from Newfoundland with Fiſh.

Falmouth, January 21. Wind W. Since my laſt arriv'd the Suſanna, from Briſtol for the Streights; and alſo the Surprize Privateer, Redmond, from a Cruize; in which he fell in with a large French Ship, call'd the Apollo, of 700 Tons, 32 Guns, and 158 Men, bound from Port Louis to Guiney; and after a ſmart Engagement, of Six Hours and a half, the Frenchman ſtruck, having Fifty or Sixty Men kill'd and wounded. The Firſt Captain loſt his Right Arm; the Second Captain loſt one of his Legs; and the Third Captain was kill'd. She was ſo much ſhatter'd, that they could not help her ſinking, after having her two Days in Cuſtody. The Surprize had but one Boy kill'd, and one wounded. She has brought the Priſoners in here.

Plymouth, January 21. Since my laſt came in the Good Intent, of and from Sandwich, for Cork; the Read, Maſter, and the Antelope, Rice, from London for Lisbon.

Weymouth, January 23. Wind W. and by N. Yeſterday ſailed the William and Katharine, Pond, the Speedwell, Reynolds, and the Loyal Fiſher, Tizard, all of and from this place, for London.

Pool, January 23. Wind W. N. W. Came in the Joliffe Sloop, Pelly, from Tenby.

Southampton, January 24. Wind S. W. Yeſterday arrived the Montague of Hamble, Revenan Maſter, from Guernſey; the Duke of Cumberland, Eaſom, from Oporto, laſt from Plymouth.

Portſmouth, January 24. Yeſterday came to Spithead his Majeſty's Ship Lenox, Admiral Medley, with Ten Sail of Engliſh Men of War, and Two Dutch Men of War, from a Cruize; and the St. Anne Prize, from Martinico, laden with Sugar, Coffee, and Indigo; a Ship between 3 and 400 Tons, taken by his Majeſty's Ship Monmouth, one of Mr. Medley's Squadron.

Dover, January 24. Wind W. Arrived the George, Raitte, from Lisbon; and the Recovery, Coates, from Liverpool, both for London.

Deal, January 24. Wind S. W. Remain his Majeſty's Ships the Jerſey, Harwich, Wincheſter, Ludlow Caſtle, Shoreham, and Granado Bomb; the Garland, Swift, and Reſolution Privateers, and the Levant, Pridelie, for Turkey; the Queen of Hungary, Cromertie, the Sally, Woolſton, the Peter and Mary, North, and the London, Payne, for Mahon; the Neptune, Mitchelſon, the Charming Molly, Lowthrop, and the Judith, Bradſhaw, for Lisbon; the Preſton, Hallum, for Oporto; the Carolina Packet, Atkinſon, for Southampton; the Happy Couple, Jones, for Briſtol; the Mediterranean, Smith, for Dublin; the ———, Grace, for Liverpool, the Mary, Pearſe, for Exeter; the Lucy, Purchet, for Cowes; and the John and Joan, Tawer, for Plymouth. Came down the Dolphin, Pigot, for East India.

Arrived

At Belfaſt, the Heathcote, Forſyth, from Antigua.

LONDON.

The Grand Duke, Capt. Maug...r, from Leghorn for London, was taken in her Paſſage by a French Privateer, and is retaken by the Saltaſh and Warren Galley Privateers, and brought into Falmouth. She was Five Days in Cuſtody of the French Privateer.

The Fidelity, Fox, from Newfoundland for Lisbon, is taken by a French Privateer, and carried into Bayonne.

Yeſterday Davis and Manning, for Sodomitical Practices, ſtood on the Pillory at Paul's Chain, the South Side of St. Paul's, and met with very ſevere Treatment from the Populace; particularly Manning, who was known to be a notorious old Offender at that Practice.

This Day the Right Hon. the Earl of Albemarle will review the remaining Part of the Second Regiment of Foot Guards, now at Home, on the Parade in St. James's Park.

Yeſterday in the Afternoon a Weſt Country Barge, laden with Corn, ran foul of the Starlings at London Bridge, and was ſunk, but the Men were ſaved.

High Water this Day at London-Bridge.	Morning			Evening	
	07	10		07	32

Bank Stock, 144 to 1-4th. India, 177 1-half. South Sea, Nothing done. Old Annuity, 109 1-4th. New ditto, 109 3-4ths to 7-8ths. Three per Cent. 87 1-half. Ditto 1743, 87 1-8th. Ditto 1744, 87. Seven per Cent. Loan, Nothing done. Five per Cent. ditto, Nothing done. Royal Aſſurance, 89. London Aſſurance, 11 1-4th. India Bonds, 15 s. to 19 s. Bank Circulation, 2 l. 2 s. 6 d. Salt Tallies, Nothing done. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchequer Orders, Nothing done. Three per Cent. ditto, Nothing done. Million Bank, 116. Equivalent, 108.

Admiralty-Office, January 23, 1744.

THE *Leave of Abſence, given to the Petty-Officers and Foremaſtmen, late belonging to his Majeſty's Ship the* Winchelſea, *having expired on the 19th Inſtant; The Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty do hereby direct, that the ſaid Petty-Officers and Foremaſtmen do immediately repair on board his Majeſty's Ship the* Maidſtone, *at the* Nore, *ſhe being ready to ſail from thence; on board of which Ship they will be paid the Remainder of their Wages for the* Winchelſea, *before the* Maidſtone *proceeds to Sea. But if any of them fail to repair, as above directed, they will not only loſe the aforeſaid Payment, but the Marſhal of the Admiralty will be directed to apprehend them, in order to their being tried at a Court Martial as Deſerters, and puniſhed with the utmoſt Severity of the Law.*

Thomas Corbett.

Admiralty-Office, January 23, 1744.

THE *Leave of Abſence given to the Petty-Officers, and Foremaſtmen, late belonging to his Majeſty's Ship the* Oxford, *expiring on the 29th Inſtant; the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty do hereby direct, that the ſaid Petty-Officers and Foremaſtmen do repair, at the Expiration of that Time, on board his Majeſty's Ship the* Portland, *in* Longreach; *on board of which Ship they will be paid the Remainder of their Wages for the* Oxford, *before the* Portland *proceeds to Sea. But if any of them fail to repair, as above directed, they will not only loſe the aforeſaid Payment, but the Marſhal of the Admiralty will be directed to apprehend them, in order to their being tried at a Court Martial as Deſerters, and puniſhed with the utmoſt Severity of the Law.*

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N. B. *The late Learned Dr.* CHEYNE, *in his Treatise*, *entitled* The Natural Method of curing the Diseases of the Body, &c. *prefers* EATON's STYPTICK to Hellebore, *and other Stypticks; and speaks of it as follows:* — 'It knows the agglutinating Quality of sweet Blood, and apprehend it is to this, that EATON's *Styptick* owes its mild, soldering Efficacy. — It is more mild, and soft, than the mildest *Steel Preparations*, and to patch a Hole, or glew up a Rupture, or to grow to the acrid and inflam'd flowing Blood of the Patient, *says*, he is confirmed in this by a Physician of great and Candor, who has great Opportunities of [illegible] Cases, by his *Practice in Midwifery*. See p. 18.

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